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COAL INDUSTRY SETS 1950 GOALS; HOPEH AFFORESTATION PROJECT SURPASSES PLAN

NORTH CHINA COAL PRODUCTION GOAL 12 MILLION TONS -- Ta Kung Pao, 11 Nov 49

Pei-p'ing, 10 November (NCNA) -- The coal industry leaders of North China met, in Pei-p'ing for an 8-day conference which ended on 9 November 1949. The conferees decided that the 1950 aims for the nationally-owned coal mines in North China should include progressive reorganization of the mines, the use of modern mining methods, a production goal of 12 million ton for the industry.

It is estimated that the 12 million tons will be necessary to supply North China, Chi-nan, Wu-ch'ang and Han-k'ou, as well as other areas with sufficient coal during 1950. Based on known facts, it is estimated that Chin-ch'iu, Chiao-tso, Ta-t'ung, Lu-an, and other government-controlled coal mines will be able to provide 3,800,000 tons, but the remaining 8,200,000 tons must be furnished by hsien-controlled or privately-controlled coal mines.

PLANTS TREES IN 7 HSIENS -- Ta Kung Pao, 23 Oct 49

Pao-ting, 20 October (NCNA) -- From mid-July to early August, a total of 3,548,000 willow, cryptomeria, and jujube trees were planted in seven hsiens covering an area of about 23,600 mou [one mou is about one-sixth of an acre]. The hsiens include Ch'u-yang, Hsing-t'ang, Cheng-ting, Ting-hsien, Hsin-lo, Wu-chi, and Kao-ch'eng.

Along the Pei-p'ing--Han-k'ou Railroad in Hopeh Province, the afforestation project this year has progressed much faster than expected. The original goal has already been surpassed by more than 100 percent. This area is frequently ravaged by severe windstorms, sandstorms, and floods. The tree-planting project is one of the measures being taken to prevent such catastrophes.

The breakdown of the total shows that 1,629,000 trees were planted along the railroad for protection against windstorms and sandstorms, 986,000 were planted to aid in flood-control and 986,000 as a reforestation project.

The tree planting is carried out as a community project. One group in Kao-ch'eng Hsien, consisting of 406 persons, planted 12,300 trees in one day.

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